

L e t t e r f r o m t h e E d i t o r

By Zach Burson
Editor-in-Chief

These past four years have been four of the best years of my life. When Mr. Paul Mixon called me as an eighth grader and asked me to be a part of *The Warcry*, which was about to put out its premier issue of the newly formed paper, I jumped at the opportunity. The first day that I stepped into Mixon's room on the first day of my freshmen year, I heard one thing, "Shut up

Burson." This phrase which was used frequently over the remainder of the year came from our previous editor, Sasha Frady. Even though this just sounds like pure torture, it helped me become the person that I am today.

Many people who I have worked with over the past four years have helped make me not only a better and more efficient leader but they have also helped me achieve everything that I have accomplished throughout my high school career. They helped motivate me to do and be a part of everything that I can be in high school, but they have also helped to encourage me to always get my work done. There were times when I, in no way, felt like doing the work that a teacher had

given me to do, but people like Candi Loghry, Sarah Harris, and Davey Hunt would always let me know that school work comes first. If I ever did not understand something, they were always willing to help. They showed me the true value of my education.

Next year, my reign will be turned over to Blake Alford. She will have an exceptional staff to work with. Hannah will be there to make her laugh when she is having a bad day and occasionally get some work done. Excellent writers like Lacie Warren and Cynthia Burgos will provide her with some of the best stories that are available. Randall Lipford, Neel Patel, Melissa Dollar, and Zack Hosey will be around in case any hard work needs to be

done. I know that Blake will be able to handle everything that this school tries to throw at her next year and I know that she will be the effective leader that she needs to be in order to get each edition of the newspaper out. I will never forget anyone who has worked with me in these past four years on *The Warcry*. You have all been a part of some of the most exciting years of my life.

Sincerely,
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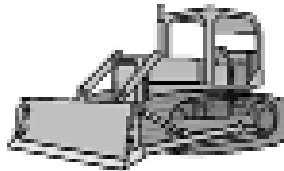
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